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I seem to recall a letter from Defensoria (?) asking if we knew who the three
Americans were who were involved in the incident, and passed this inquiry to
Leslie. Alex, did she by any chance pass it to you?

I also checked with ACS per LB's suggestion but those three guys had never
registered or need any ACS assist.)

LB told me she didn't know whether that info about Americans involved in the
incident was correct. It was not a new rumor, though.)

----- [Original Message] -----

Richard

First of all, pls congratulate the drafter(s) of the embera indian piece for
a really terrific cable that once again puts many things into perspective.

was just called by John Samuels, legislative aide to the congresswoman with
the Polish last name that I can never pronounce, much less spell, who has
been down there. Besides championing San Jose de Apartado, she is interested
in the Santo Domingo case. Apparently, she had asked the Amb. for periodic
updates on any Santo Domingo developments. The recent stories about
IRSCAN's video caught Samuels attention, and he has asked for an update on
Santo Domingo. I gave him what I knew, but that is several months old (and I
may have missed something more recent.)

By the way, I told Samuels that I had asked various people at INL whether
IRSCAN had any contractual relationship with INL and they all said
no--AIRSCAN was a private American contractor to a private U.S. firm. He
also asked whether the GOC had asked for USG assistance in locating the
IRSCAN pilots; I told him not as of yet.

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At some point in the future could your shop provide us with an update on Santo Domingo, where the GOC's investigation is currently, etc., that we could draw upon to brief Samuels. Many thanks. Alex

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